

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Respiratory Care hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 5, "Fees," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments are consistent with the amendments to 645—Chapter 261 associated with the costs for implementation of background checks. Amendments to 645—Chapter 261, "Licensure of Respiratory Care Practitioners," are Adopted and Filed and published herein as **ARC 7352B**.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments no later than December 9, 2008, addressed to Ella Mae Baird, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail ebaird@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on December 9, 2008, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 152B, and 272C.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 5.17(1) as follows:

5.17(1) Initial or endorsement license fee to practice respiratory care is \$120, plus the cost for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks by the Iowa division of criminal investigation (DCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 5.17(4) as follows:

5.17(4) Reactivation fee is \$120, plus the cost for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks by the Iowa division of criminal investigation (DCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) if the license has been on inactive status for two or more years.